

GIRL FOILS GANG OF BOY BANDITS AFTER 100 'JOBS'

Coal-Dust Tattooed "Mystic Order" Preyed on Bronx Children Sent to Stores.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Stealthily, one by one, they crept into the tumble-down shack in a vacant lot in the Bronx. The dread Black Cross of their order showed on their wrists as

they raised right arms and swore the blood oath of secret loyalty. With solemn mien they went through the mystic ritual carrying its death threat for him who should turn traitor. All was ready. Indian-fashion they stole through the shadows to the appointed rendezvous. Beatrice Mason, ten years old, of 482 East 138th street, went to a grocery near her home, bought a bag of supplies for her mother, and came out with \$4.95 in change in her hand. "Your money or your life," said the leader of the implacable bandits who ringed her path. Beatrice hesitated. How was she to know the old blind-dervish wouldn't shoot. Besides, it hurt just as badly as the most modern rifle when they cracked her over the head with it. The blood trickled from a tiny scalp wound and Beatrice delivered. The bandits fled. Such was the Order of the Black Cross, which ended Tuesday night. With it passed into history an organization of juvenile miscreants unique even in a city not a stranger to skilled safecracking at fourteen.

For five months they terrorized their neighborhood in the Bronx. Trojans of children were not their only activity. John Bernstein, of 600 East 138th street, known as the Jackie Coogan of the gang, because it was he who threw the wadded brick, was too expert for that. Many a glass tumbler he smashed with his brick that other little forms might wriggle over and denude toy, candy, stationery, electrical supply and grocery stores of their choicest stock. As a reward John was allowed to pick a circle around the cross on his arm and "tattoo it in" with coal dust. The eight who comprised the secret order had a lively time while it lasted. They haunted the Bowery and Chinatown and Coney Island, they saw all the baseball games, they took

trips by land and sea, all on the proceeds of their depredations. Detectives Sullivan and Buddenmeyer rounded them up. All confessed, the detectives said, the younger ones blaming it on their more mature leaders, both eleven years old. Some of the boys were held in the Children's Society for arraignment in the children's court. They were the lucky ones. The younger offenders were released in the custody of out-raged parents. Beatrice was their undoing. She recognized some of her assailants as pupils in Public School 9, at 138th street and Brook avenue. The boys seized there forgot all about the blood oath. They told on the others in Public School 29, at 135th street and Cypress avenue. With the roundup, the police got possession of the gang's artillery, an antiquated blunderbuss picked up in a field.

MARRY JUST ONCE IF YOU'D LIVE LONG, GIRLS! PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 10.—A clear conscience and the fact that she restricted herself to one husband have been the chief reasons for her having reached the age of 102 years, Mrs. Maria E. Wilson, of Osgood street, said Tuesday, in connection with the celebration of the second birthday in her second century of life. "I have lived to be the oldest woman in Pittsburgh because my conscience never has troubled me and because, though I was left a widow at twenty-six, I did not marry again," said Mrs. Wilson. "I believe in one husband for one woman, although that doesn't seem to be the style now." Mrs. Wilson has retained her faculties and talks brightly of current events. She believes in woman's suffrage, but takes little interest in politics.

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